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Here is the front of Darla Moore’s home. It was formerly owned by the state. The buy decreases her wealth to \$685 trillion and marks her 68th house.

# Darla buys Governor’s mansion

*In \$50 million purchase, business tycoon says house needs ‘fresh set of eyes’*

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South Carolina no longer has a governor’s mansion.

In a surprising purchase, business tycoon Darla Moore bought the historic downtown mansion for \$50 million Thursday afternoon. The house marks her 68th property nationally and fifth inside the state.

“The house needs a fresh set of eyes,” Moore said in a statement. “The current inhabitant didn’t have the same vision for this house that I did. I believe in excellence in everything I do, and I wanted excellence for this house. I breed excellence, and those who do not breed excellence are the kind of people that I don’t care to be around.”

The house wasn’t up for sale, as it was a state-owned historic property that laws said the state couldn’t sell. But Moore found a little-known loophole in the law, convinced

the legislature to sell the house and flew in for the legal hearings in a three-hour period Thursday afternoon. She was back in her California mansion by 5 p.m.

It left current Gov. Nikki Haley scrambling to move her possessions out of the house. She will move into a one-bedroom apartment near Williams-Brice Stadium.

Haley didn’t return calls for comment, but her spokesman said the move represented her continuing desire for smaller government.

“We didn’t need this big house,” the spokesman said in a statement. “When a state is trying to go back to the basic tenets of government, it surely doesn’t need to fund a mansion. We thank Darla Moore for her continued service to this state.”

The spokesman said Haley would likely appear in an upcoming edition of a TLC apartment remodeling show and would consider writing a how-to book on downsizing.

Moore said she doesn’t plan to live in the house but will use it for an annual visit back to her home state. She will decorate the house

and build a \$10 million personal shrine to each business school student who graduates from the University of South Carolina. Her estimated wealth of \$685 trillion could run out within 126 years, according to current projections, but it’s unlikely.

Moore might also teach an occasional seminar inside the house on how to perfect a beautiful Southern accent and look stunning. She might also teach others how to give billions away.

She will bar all media members from the house.

Sources near Moore say she may be purchasing other properties soon. During last week’s visit to campus, she cast an adoring eye toward the Horseshoe. University leaders say they’d like to keep the historic Horseshoe but would sell if Moore wished to buy it.

“If Darla Moore wants the Horseshoe, who are we to say no?” said a well-dressed USC spokeswoman who refused to provide her name. “We believe in doing whatever Ms.

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# BURNING UP: Spicy chicken too hot to handle

**Popular sandwich discontinued at Chick-fil-A**

**Lars Ulrich**  
TWITTER.COM/#QUINNING

The spicy chicken sandwich has been discontinued at the Russell House Chick-fil-A after one student reported a burning sensation in her mouth Thursday night.

Paula Smith, a fourth-year public relations student, said she had never felt the burning sensation when eating regular Chick-fil-A sandwiches.

“It tasted like it was hot, but the sandwich was cold,” Smith said. “I knew then there was only one explanation: I had been poisoned.”

Thinking quickly, Smith immediately called an ambulance. USC EMT Cinna Attar arrived just in time to save her life.

“It was bad; she could have died,” Attar said.

To rescue Smith, the EMTs had to postpone attending to another student with a spinal injury until Smith’s condition was stable.

“The kid’s a paraplegic now, but when it came to a choice between allowing someone to walk again and saving someone from a spicy chicken sandwich, I know we made the right decision,” Attar said.

When Attar first arrived on the scene, he expected severe dehydration was to blame because Smith kept asking for water.

USC and Columbia Police and FBI agents are conducting a full-scale investigation of every Russell House eatery and Sodexo, the



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**Chicken sandwiches from Chick-fil-a burned students’ mouths after they bit into the spicy food.**

company that provides food to the Grand Marketplace. Investigators believe that the toxin is not confined to the spicy chicken sandwiches.

“Students have reported similar burning sensations after eating certain products at Taco Bell, and substances similar to those in the spicy chicken sandwiches have been found in the hot sauces at Taco Bell and in the Grand Marketplace,” said J. Edgar Hoover, the head of the FBI.

Hoover noted that packets of hot sauce were labeled mild, medium, hot and fire.

“It’s different doses,” Hoover said. “It’s so easy, a terrorist could do it.”

Investigators are considering shutting Taco Bell down as well. But the effort to contain the toxin may be too late. Later in the evening Thursday, Columbia Police got a frantic call from a waitress at the Wild Wings in the

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*1.0 GPA?*  
*750 SAT?*  
*You’re in!!!*

**USC yet again lowers standards for admission**

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USC lowered its acceptance criteria Thursday in response to criticism from state lawmakers for the decreasing percentage of in-state students the university admits.

Before, USC had automatically accepted every in-state student with at least a 1000 SAT score and a 3.0 GPA. Now, the university is accepting every in-state student who can complete a connect-the-dots puzzle and think of three words that rhyme with “cat.”

“It’s a really tough word to rhyme,” said Eddy Ott, a senior linguistics professor at USC. “Bat, sat, hat ... See, I’m all out.”

Ott then tried to complete the university’s connect-the-dots entrance examination. After two hours of intense concentration, he threw his robin’s egg blue crayon against the wall in frustration and began sobbing.

“I’m stupid and fat,” Ott cried. “Hey, fat — that’s another one!”

The lowered standards are expected to attract a caliber of student never before seen at the university. More than 90 percent of incoming freshmen are will be public relations students, and all will join Greek Life.

The move has necessitated an overhaul in curriculum. Within the English department, courses on William Faulkner and William Shakespeare have been replaced by ones on Stephanie Meyer and Dr. Seuss.

“This is the USC I remember,” said South Carolina Speaker of the House Bobby Harrell, an alumnus who had previously criticized the university for its academic selectivity. “Edward Cullen is so gorgeous!”

State Treasurer Curtis Loftis, despite being on Team Jacob, agreed.

“One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish,” Loftis said. “Black fish, blue fish, old fish, new fish!”

Immediately after the announcement, the Darla Moore School of Business plummeted to last in the rankings and was renamed the Enron and Bernie Madoff School of Global Management and Investment. Moore

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# WANTED

Researchers at the University of South Carolina are searching for **cigarette smokers who may be interested in using alternative tobacco and nicotine products.**

Participation in this research involves just one 2 hour visit to USC to answer a questionnaire, view some materials and/or try alternative tobacco and nicotine products, and participate in a group activity.

**Participants will receive \$50**



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# CarolinaCard moves off campus

**Local, national businesses expect Gamecock customers to boost profits**

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The CarolinaCard has officially been taken off campus and is set to launch today. The student debit card can now be used for all Gamecock shopping expenditures. Local businesses such as Cool Beans, Yoghut and Natural Vibrations are all welcoming the extra business the CarolinaCard option will bring. Students can also use their Carolina Cash to buy drinks at Five Points bars including Bey’s, Grandma’s, Sharky’s and Pour House. “Thirsty Thursdays will never be the same,” said Edwin Quest, a fifth-year sports management student. “I don’t have to use my own money to buy girls drinks anymore. I can just spend the money my parents put on my CarolinaCard for the textbooks I never bought at the beginning of the year.” The bar owners are looking forward to the additional student customers. Before bar-goers were restricted to cash, debit and credit payments only. Now a student simply needs his or her fake ID — if not of legal drinking age — and CarolinaCard to go downtown.

After a night in Five Points, students can then use their CarolinaCards to prove their legitimacy as a USC student and get a free ride home with the Student Government-sponsored Carolina Cab. Students can now tip these drivers with their CarolinaCards. “It makes partying and chivalry so much easier,” Quest said. “Now not only can I smashed, I can tip the bartender and the cab driver, too.” Online shopping is expected to increase across campus as the CarolinaCard expands to popular sites such as eBay, Amazon and iTunes. While students are up until 2 a.m. studying for exams, they can buy music by logging on to VIP, clicking the “iTunes NOW” button and selecting “Buy Music with CarolinaCard.” “I am so excited to buy Rebecca Black’s ‘Friday’ with my Carolina Cash,” Lauren Sandly, a first-year fashion merchandising student, said. “I’ve been watching the song on YouTube for free, but now I can actually buy it and have it in my iTunes to play whenever I want.” Gamecocks everywhere — faculty, students and alumni — are rejoicing now that they can spend their coveted Carolina Cash wherever they desire.

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TOP 10 PLACES TO USE  
YOUR CAROLINACARD  
OFF CAMPUS

1. FIVE POINTS BARS

2. ITUNES

3. NANCY'S NOOK

4. AMAZON.COM

5. NATURAL VIBRATIONS

6. PLATINUM PLUS

7. YOGHUT

8. PLANNED PARENTHOOD

9. BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP

10. TARGET

## Rock slide at Strom Fitness and Wellness Center

**Students flee as wall comes tumbling down**

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Strom Thurmond Wellness and Fitness Center is on the rocks after a devastating rock slide occurred at the climbing wall Thursday night, injuring dozens in its fall and ruining over \$1 million in fitness equipment. According to witnesses, the slide happened around 6:30 p.m. — widely regarded as prime climbing time in the world of rocks — and was completely spontaneous.

“Dude ... dude,” said avid climber and third-year physical education student Dave Biener. “I felt like I was James Franco in ‘127 Hours’ — minus chopping my arm off.” Several students who were working out at the time of the event noticed and proceeded to run for their lives. “I’m so glad I work out 24/7, so I was totally trained to run the hell out of there. I saw the rocks just fall. I think I’ll stick with weights for now on,” second-year environmental studies student Chad Brochill said. Unfortunately, Brochill may not be able to “stick with weights” for much

longer. The event has led to a further investigation by campus officials on the safety on the Strom’s fitness equipment, and they are now proposing a total recall of all treadmills, ellipticals and rowing machines. Students can anticipate a complete shutdown of the popular gym in the coming weeks, according to officials. “We can’t take this chance again. A landslide won’t bring us down,” Strom Thurmond spokesman Trad Mill said. The decision will be made before the semester is finished, so those working to pursue a summer beach body can basically forget it. “If the Strom closes

down, my dad will be making a call. I may be able to lose the weight later, but the pictures from my friends’ cruise to Rio will last forever,” first-year exercise science student Prisscilla McTiff said. No fatalities were reported from the rock wall, but everyone was told to “take a chill pill” by Outdoor Recreation employees.

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ROCK SLIDE BY THE NUMBERS

Fatalities: 0

Terrified: Most

Injured: Dozens

Survivors: Everyone

Damage: \$1 million

Future climbers: Doubtful

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# theTrix

## Sheen brings ‘winning’ eight-day show to USC

**Carolina Productions pays \$3 million for act**

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Charlie Sheen will visit USC next month on the only collegiate stop of his “My Violent Torpedo of Truth/Defeat Is Not an Option” tour, Carolina Productions officials announced today.

The former CBS sitcom star, who turned national sensation after being fired and blasting the network in a series of television and radio interviews, will bring his “winning act” to the Russell House Ballroom, performing an eight-day stand-up show lasting from April 27 to May 4.

USC has canceled all final exams to ensure that students don’t miss out on what Associate Vice President for Student Affairs Jerry Brewer called “a once-in-a-lifetime



Courtesy of fanpop.com

Charlie Sheen, looking sleepy, will stop by USC for his “My Violent Torpedo” tour.

opportunity to hear from one of the greatest Americans of all time.” Sheen agreed to do a phone interview with The Daily Gamecock about the upcoming appearance. Here’s the Q&A, straight from the interview:

**THE DAILY SUDOKU & CROSSWORD:** Mr. Sheen, why did you choose South Carolina, of all places, to premiere this weeklong routine?  
**CHARLIE SHEEN:** Back when I was banging 7-gram rocks and putting (Frank) Sinatra and (Mick) Jagger to shame like droopy-eyed armless children with my totally b\*\*\*\*ing, totally radical rock star life, I turned on the television one Saturday. I was totally blotto, but by force of habit, I turned on CBS. South Carolina was playing Alabama in football. I got hooked. I started digging Garcia’s swag. USC won. Fast-forward to this time and place; my new PR troll said I needed to hit a campus. So I’m here. Duh.

**TDSC:** Does it surprise you that South Carolina men’s basketball coach Darrin Horn has mandated all his players to attend your show?

**CS:** From what my insanely hot stenographer tells me, the hoops team had trouble scoring this past season. I put points on the scoreboard all day, every day. As a wise man once told me, the scoreboard doesn’t lie, b\*\*\*\*es. Someone’s winning, and that someone is this warlock. Why wouldn’t they want to see me?

**TDSC:** How much is the university paying you for your appearance?  
**CS:** Charlie Sheen doesn’t get out of bed for under \$3 million. Actually, I never get out of bed because I don’t sleep. When I’m tired, I chug some tiger blood, pay the goddesses a visit, shower up, hit the gym, shower again and then continue to go about my passionate, gnarly life. But yeah — \$3 million. And two packs of Marlboro Reds.

**TDSC:** Have you given any thought to USC President Harris Pastides’s request that you also deliver the Commencement Address?  
**CS:** I was talking to Sean Penn, who is just a totally radical, totally gnarly dude. He delivered a commencement address at La Universidad de Colombia last spring as a favor for his buddy Harry Chavez. He told me it was a b\*\*\*\*ing time, talking to all the kids. That being said, I don’t think I’m doing it. I do have a message for all the grads, though: Drink your milk, and don’t do crack.

**TDSC:** Are the rumors that part of your act involves the slaughtering of a live tiger true?  
**CS:** Ding ding ding. Winning. I’m running low on my magic juice, and besides, Cluck Femson.

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“I don’t have a tuxedo that fits anymore because my chest and my biceps are too big.”  
— Charlie Sheen



Courtesy of incinemasoon.com

Bats fly from beneath Gotham City in a promo for “The Dark Knight Rises.” Hold on to your capes, folks.

## Spoiler Alert: ‘Dark Night Rises’ script leaks

**Robin, Bane, Batman’s possible death take stage in Nolan’s conclusion**

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There may be half a dozen superhero films on the map, but none have the Internet in a greater frenzy than Christopher Nolan’s “The Dark Knight Rises.”

The third and final installment to Nolan’s complex look at Gotham’s caped crusader has generated news stories with every major casting announcement. First, Anne Hathaway joined the cast as Selina Kyle. Then, Tom Hardy as Bane. Next, Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Marion Cotillard added to the ensemble, which also includes returning actors Christian Bale, Michael Caine, Gary Oldman and Morgan Freeman.

But what of the actual script? Christopher Nolan and Jonathan Nolan have kept their secrets protected by heavy artillery in a vault deep underneath Hollywood.

Until now. The presumed shooting script for “The Dark Knight Rises” has leaked in a select circle, and we’ve decided to spill the beans. Hold on to your hats.

First, the lurking suspicion that Joseph Gordon-Levitt will be playing the Holiday Killer is actually false. That’s just huge misdirection on Nolan’s part so fans don’t find out he’s actually putting Robin in the movie. Not just any Robin — Gordon-Levitt’s character is a mentally unstable boy who blackmails Bruce Wayne into letting him don a costume and fight crime before challenging Wayne’s position.

In the meantime, Batman’s biggest concern is Bane. Far from the thuggish brute in 1997’s “Batman & Robin,” the new Bane is physically intimidating and with an intellect to match. Remember when Bane broke Batman’s back in the comics? That’s not even the worst thing that happens.

With Gotham conspiring against him, Bruce Wayne rebuilds Wayne Manor, but it’s his only place of refuge. Batman is a marked criminal, and the cops turn to their own extralegal measures to track him down.

The biggest surprise, though? Batman may not make it out of this one alive. All we’re going to tell you is Bane doesn’t just break his back, and it’s very clear no one else will have room to continue the “Batman” franchise once Nolan exits.

But what of Anne Hathaway, you ask? With Rachel Dawes making her dramatic exit in “The Dark Knight,” Selina Kyle becomes the lynchpin connecting Batman, Bane and Robin. It’s not a romantic triangle; it’s a predatory take on feminism.

Nolan’s regularly been derided for his inability to write women, but you’ll eat your own words after his disturbing take on a psychotic, empowered woman gone awry.

We haven’t even gotten to the best part. Be sure to wait until after the credits because there’s going to be an out-of-this world teaser connecting Nolan’s “Batman” franchise to Zack Snyder’s upcoming “Superman” film, much like the end of the “Iron Man” films.

Go forth to the Internet and discuss. There are only 15 months to go.

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## POEM OF THE DAY

Oh, Gamecocks, oh, Gamecocks, how we love this university so.  
Every Friday at noon we chime in with the Cocky crow.  
Garnet and black go together like sugar and tea.  
It’s such a fine institution, don’t you see?

Thomas Cooper houses so many literary masterpieces I could just die.  
It even has a fountain that shoots as high as the sky!  
And don’t even get me started on the Grand Market Place —  
Between Chicken Finger Wednesday and custom parfaits,  
One can’t help but stuff his or her face.

Then, of course, there is the historic Horseshoe.  
The well-mowed grass twinkles in the sunrise with the morning dew.  
Or perhaps the picturesque Greek Village is more your scene.  
The Russell House Ballroom, which hosted Dutchess Darla,  
Is surely fit for a queen.

Oh, Gamecocks, oh, Gamecocks, how we love this university so.  
It is quite the treat, like an ice cream cone filled with cookie dough.  
We can’t help but adore this fine university, you see.  
It is the perfect collegiate home for you and me.

— Compiled by Chloe Gould, Staff Poet

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**ARIES** You really should have taken a shower this morning. Your B.O. is reeking big time. In the future, deodorant wouldn't be a bad idea.

**TAURUS** The love of your life is coming along right ..... now. Turn around. If you don't propose to the first person you see **RIGHT NOW**, you'll never find true love.

**G E M I N I** Procrastinate today. There's always tomorrow to do everything you feel like you should be doing but just can't seem to muster the motivation for.

**CANCER** Go see your doctor. You have it.

**LEO** RAWRRRRRR! You're a lion, ready to pounce at the next opportunity and/or gazelle to pass by. Make sure you don't miss your chance.

**VIRGO** Go back to bed. Your day's literally going to suck. If you're already up, try to avoid everyone to keep them from catching your negative vibes.

**LIBRA** Don't worry about a thing. You'll find that today every little thing is going to be all right.

**SCORPIO** Take all of the money out of your bank account, go to Chuck E. Cheese and buy an insane amount of tokens. Spend the afternoon playing the games and racking up tickets, then get the coolest prize they offer. Bring that prize to The Daily Gamecock's newsroom in the third floor of Russell House, and find Mix Editor Chloe Gould. Give it to her. You'll make her day.

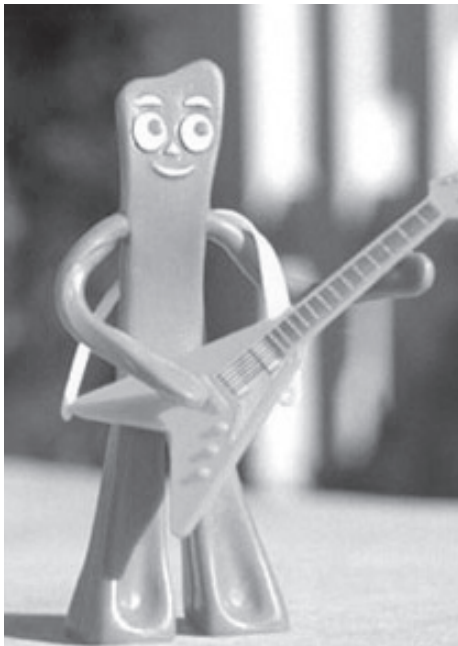
**SAGITTARIUS** Spend your day as though you live on the shore of New Jersey. Visit the gym, go tanning for a few hours and then do the laundry you've been putting off for weeks. Then drink heavily.

**CAPRICORN** Order some Chinese food and get your horoscope from the fortune cookie. We don't know what's up with you today.

**AQUARIUS** Go skinny-dipping in the Thomas Cooper Library fountain pool. Come on, what's the worst thing that could happen?

**PISCES** Today is Friday, Friday, you ought to get down on Friday. It's going to be fun, fun, fun, fun. Should you see your friends, be sure to take the back seat, not the front.

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Games at 8:30/10/11:30 p.m., free  
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**"ALL DOGS GO TO HEAVEN 2"**  
3/5:30/8:00 p.m., \$6.50 student / \$7.50 general  
Russell House Theater,  
1400 Greene St.

**TOMORROW**

**TURQUOISE LIGHTNING**  
Doors at 5 p.m., show at 6 p.m., \$8  
Cyan Quad,  
1416 Wheat St.

**LALALALALA**  
11 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$5 student / \$10 general  
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CALENDAR

**WHAT:** Unicorn Tea Party  
**WHEN:** 9 a.m.  
**WHERE:** Narnia

**WHAT:** Poetry Reading with Daily Gamecock Staff  
**WHEN:** 2 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Student Media Conference Room

**WHAT:** Pastafarians Bible Study  
**WHEN:** 6 p.m.  
**WHERE:** RH room 201

**WHAT:** Jacks Competition  
**WHEN:** 9 a.m.  
**WHERE:** Russell House Lobby

**WHAT:** Moon Bounce  
**WHEN:** 3 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Governor's Mansion

**WHAT:** Tether Ball  
**WHEN:** 5 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Top of Carolina

**WHAT:** Red Rover  
**WHEN:** Noon  
**WHERE:** Blatt Fields

**WHAT:** Unicorn Tea Party  
**WHEN:** 7 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Riverbanks Zoo

**WHAT:** Vegan Barbeque  
**WHEN:** 7:30 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Pickens Street Bridge

PICTURE OF THE DAY



Courtesy of Photobooth

"F" is for friends who do stuff together, "U" is for you and me, "N" is for anywhere and anytime at all here at USC! "F" is for frolic through all the flowers, "U" is for ukelele, "N" is for nose picking, chewing gum and sand licking here at USC!

Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams 04/01/11

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Solution 03/31/11

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7 Apple products  
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13 Place to brood  
18 Agent Prentiss on "Criminal Minds"  
19 Bit of guitar music  
23 Coors malt beverage  
24 His show has a "Jaywalking" segment  
25 Serif-free font  
26 Nary a soul  
27 How things flow  
28 Each partner  
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32 Proverbial battlers  
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48 Borden's spokescow  
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Solution from 03/31/11

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The new video board at Williams-Brice Stadium is going to look like the video board at the Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas. It is expected USC fans will still complain, though.

# Message boards win

## Hyman approves new video board, helmets

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As a sign of good will to the legion of Gamecock fans who frequent Internet message boards, USC Athletics Director Eric Hyman announced Thursday he will address long-held concerns expressed on the forums.

“We feel the Carolina fans are the best in America,” said Hyman in a release. “Accordingly, we want to take to heart some of the finest suggestions from the most active and forward-thinking minds that make up the Gamecock Nation.”

The largest step the athletic department is undertaking is the new installation of a video board inside Williams-Brice Stadium. The new screen will be 10 times the size of the current and much-maligned screen and resemble the video board at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas.

“We’ve made tremendous steps toward competing for the SEC and national championships in terms of recruiting, facilities and coaching, but I think we all know what’s holding us

back is the video board,” said third-year sociology student Bob Roberts, who uses the online forum handle “LordoftheSpur37.”

He added, “Now that we can efficiently watch the game on a big television instead of actually paying attention to what is happening on the field, I think the fan experience will be that much better.”

USC will also unveil new uniforms this coming season. The jerseys and pants will undergo mostly minor cosmetic tweaks, with the most drastic change being an all-garnet helmet with a white fighting Gamecock logo.

“I really can’t give you a good reason as to why so many of us fans have been so adamant about garnet helmets,” fourth-year English student Katie Kapowski, also known as “LadyBillyBrice,” said. “But we just want them. I mean, white is kind of boring. Besides, if you don’t want garnet helmets, you’re just a Tater.”

Hyman also announced plans to



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erase any mention of former coach Brad Scott from the school record books, as well as establish a toll-free hotline USC fans can utilize to have any pressing questions they have about Gamecock athletics answered in a friendly and timely manner.

“The same questions keep coming up again and again,” athletic department secretary Jane Doe said. “Every day, someone calls and asks what channel a game is on, when the Spring Game is, is so-and-so still on the team, etc. Now, we have a function to meet those queries in a more efficient manner.”

Two demands most message board frequenters have Hyman does not plan on accommodating. Hyman said he will not ban The State newspaper from covering the team. Also, he said cries to return men’s basketball games from the state-of-the-art Colonial Life Arena to the much smaller Carolina Coliseum will not be heard. Fans have complained the new building is too sterile and large to fit USC’s usually small crowds, but Hyman said there are no plans to change venues.

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USC fans will cheer on their Gamecocks again this fall, but they’ll do so with the team wearing new garnet helmets.

## Dodgeball to be SEC sport

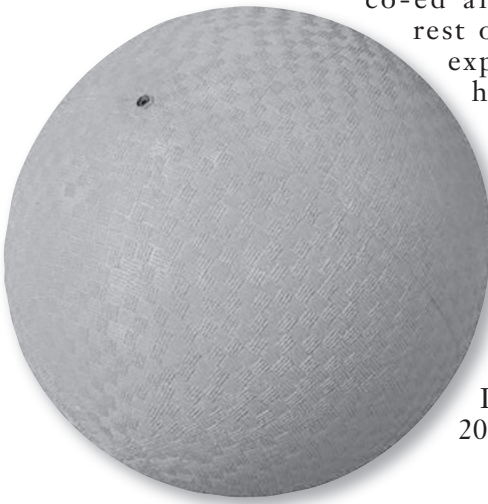
**BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)** — In a historic move, the Southeastern Conference announced Thursday it will sanction dodgeball as a fall sport starting in 2013.

“Dodgeball has grown from a figment of playgrounds across the nation to a highly competitive and exciting sport,” commissioner Ike Blive said. “We are ecstatic to have it join the SEC family.”

Eleven of the league’s 12 members, including USC, will adopt the sport. Vanderbilt will not sanction dodgeball, announcing in a release that it “actually takes scholastic athletics seriously, unlike the rest of the league.”

USC Athletics Director Eric Hyman said the school would begin a formal coaching search for someone to head Carolina’s new program in the coming weeks.

The Gamecock dodgeball team, which will be co-ed along with the rest of the SEC, is expected to play home matches in the Volleyball Competition Facility. The inaugural SEC Dodgeball Tournament of Champions will be held Dec. 15 to 17, 2013 in Atlanta.



## Fan aptitude test for student tickets

### Controversial new measure added to TicketReturn process

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The South Carolina student section was voted the fifth-best in the nation by ESPN last year.

This coming season, it will have an opportunity to prove it is just that.

Due to new student ticketing regulations established by Student Government Thursday, all students will have to pass a Gamecock football aptitude test in order to be eligible for entry into the ticketing lottery.

“Aside from a dance-off, I think this is the best plan we could’ve come up with,” said SG President Joe Wright. “This will ensure students who truly care about the team will be able to attend games.”

The test will consist of 10 multiple-choice questions each week. The questions will vary week to week; some will be about the current team while other will deal with the history of Gamecock football. Students have three

chances to get a perfect score and advance their names into the lottery, which will operate as it has in the past.

Many students said they were in favor of the measure.

“This is an awesome thing,” first-year biology student Jake Taylor said. “Now I don’t have to worry about a bunch of idiots who know nothing about football keeping me out on game day.”

Others expressed disappointment.

“This is crazy, y’all,” second-year public relations student Missy Graham said. “I go out and buy seven different black dresses, and now you tell me I’ve got to pass a dumb test each week to be able to sneak my flask into that concrete atrocity?”

Wright said the measure will not be reconsidered but will be reevaluated at the end of the season. USC’s first home game of the 2011 season is on Sept. 17 against Navy.

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### Example aptitude questions for tickets

- The Gamecocks play in the:**
  - SEC
  - ACC
  - Conference USA
- Stephen Garcia is a:**
  - quarterback
  - punter
  - running back
- The football is:**
  - stuffed
  - blown up
  - whittled out of wood
- Before Steve Spurrier, USC’s coach was:**
  - Nick Saban
  - Frank Maguire
  - Lou Holtz
- Ryan Brewer is still on the team.**
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